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Another year—may it too be blessed by your 'friendship and co-operation. In sending our greetings to you, we wish to express our thanks to you for having made our good progress possible.

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...of the...
...and a happy...
...by all.

Ben. Franklin - Mathematician New France
1764.

on the icy roads, taking me
to joy out of automobile travel.

any to visit relatives.

My friend went to Lewiston
to visit relatives.

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DOMESTIC

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Jan. 2—President Coolidge held big New Year's reception in White House.

Jan. 3—Three bodies taken from sunken submarine S-4.

Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider resigned and President appointed Col. Charles B. Robbins of Iowa to succeed him.

Jan. 8—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lasker gave \$1,000,000 to University of Chicago for medical research.

Seventeen bodies taken from wreck of the B-1—Mexican.

Jan. 11—Mexican documents published by Hearst papers declared by senate investigating committee to

DOMESTIC

Fifteen more bodies taken from wreck of the S-4.

Feb. 10—Senate selected Houston, Texas, for their national convention and set June 26 for its opening.

Feb. 10—President Coolidge was electrocuted in Sing Sing for murder of woman's husband.

Feb. 10—Mrs. and Mrs. Coolidge and party left Washington for Havana, Cuba.

Jan. 19—Senate adopted resolution declaring vacant the seat of Senator John C. Hawley of Ireland.

Feb. 10—President Coolidge returned to Washington from Cuba.

Feb. 10—Senator George W. Joseph of Irish Free State arrived in New York.

Feb. 10—President Coolidge of Ireland called on President Coolidge at his other official.

Feb. 10—U. S. mail, San Francisco branch, gave \$1,500,000 to University of California.

Feb. 10—Senate passed Jones bill for continuation of government owned and operated shipbuilding marine.

Feb. 1—Senate rejected Robert W. Stewart, Standard Oil of Indiana opponent of oil company, to retain questions in Teapot Dome inquiry.

Feb. 10—Senate adopted resolution opposing withdrawal of troops from China.

Feb. 12—Herbert Hoover announced presidential candidacy by entering the Ohio primary.

Feb. 16—Senate called for investigation of public utilities by trade commission.

Feb. 16—Gov. Ed Jackson of Indiana vetoed bill because of unconstitutional limitations.

Feb. 16—Senate ordered investigation of coal strike in West Virginia and Ohio.

Feb. 16—House of Representatives Representative W. R. Greer of Iowa as judged Representative of crime.

Feb. 16—Sigsbee, E. M. Day, J. W. Burns and W. S. Burns found guilty of criminal contempt of court for obstructing Federal grand jury of District of Columbia Supreme court.

Feb. 16—U. S. coast guard ship placed blame on German submarine for collision with submarine and destroyer Paulding.

Feb. 16—House of Representatives scrapped the administration navy program substituting a bill calling for construction of six aircraft carriers within six years.

March 1—Grand jury indicted Col. Robert W. Stewart for neglect of duty, in connection with Dome oil case, and introduced bill for registration of lobbyists.

Senator Frank P. Walsh of Idaho entered Senate for second Presidential nomination.

DOMESTIC

March 14—Norman Vanhamaker, who provided the school building, made school as memorial to his father.

March 15—Selected reappointment of John E. Eech, Wisconsin, to Interior.

March 16—Senate passed the Naval bill providing for 15 officers and one plane carrier.

March 17—The school board of Madison Superintendent McAnderer guilty of insubordination and ousted him.

March 18—The school board of Madison relief bill reported favorably by the March 17 culture committee.

March 17—Senate passed bill appropriating \$260,000,000 for naval construction.

March 23—Senate passed Jones bill appropriating \$226,000,000 for naval construction.

March 30—George Remus, former "bootleg king" and payer of wife, indicted for violation of prohibition law.

March 31—Senate confirmed all pending appointments to the administration.

March 31—Senator J. P. Anderson, Grand Rapids appointed senator Michigan to fill out term of Norris.

April 1—Government completed purchase of the Ford.

April 5—Cyrus Locher of Cleveland appointed senator from Ohio to fill out term of Norris.

April 8—United States Supreme court ruled against the flexible tariff law.

April 12—Senate passed the farm bill.

April 13—Socialist national convention nominated Norman Thomas for president and James H. Maurer for vice president.

April 21—Harry F. Sinclair acquitted by jury in Teapot Dome conspiracy.

April 24—House passed flood control bill.

April 25—Senate passed the \$360,000,000 naval appropriation bill after defeating the amendment striking President's policy in Nicaragua.

April 26—Senate ordered an investigation of the campaign expenditures.

April 26—House passed the Haugen farm relief bill.

April 26—Senator T. J. Walsh withdrew from Democratic nomination.

April 26—House passed White bill to amend the National Firearms act.

April 26—Max Moxon resigned as president of the Chicago.

April 26—House passed bill raising day wages of 12,940 government employees.

April 26—Senate passed flood control bill, modified.

April 26—Senate passed bill to reorganize the executive branch.

DOMESTIC

day 10—President's service promotion
 day 10—President Coolidge signed
 aid relief bill
 day 10—Senate voted-foul publicity
 tax returns
 day 11—Senate passed finance bill
 voting rates \$200,780,000.
 day 12—House overrode President's
 veto of postal pay raise bill
 day 12—President Coolidge vetoed
 McGraw-Hill farm relief bill
 day 15—Congress passed the United
 States bill and the house passed the
 resolution. Iran bill Senate failed by 4
 votes to pass farm relief bill over
 President's veto
 day 16—House and senate approved
 conference report of bill reducing
 rate \$222,917,000
 day 19—Congress adjourned, leav-
 ing thunder storm bill unchanged busi-
 ness before it
 President signed law reduction bill
 day 20—President Coolidge delivered
 memorial day address at Gettysburg
 day 21—President Coolidge selected
 for Island Lake on Brule river
 near Wisconsin as summer White
 House
 day 22—President Coolidge let
 the public bill do without veto or
 approval
 day 13—President and Mrs. Coolidge
 returned from Devonport
 day 14—Herbert Hoover nominated
 President by Republican conven-
 tion in Kansas City
 day 15—Republican convention nomi-
 nated Charles Curtis for Vice
 President
 day 17—Governor Nichols of Mary-
 land withdrew from Democratic pre-
 sidential race in favor of Al Smith
 day 18—this supreme court freed
 the white wife-slaver from fed-
 eral prison
 day 21—Secretary of the Interior

Robert C. Work made chairman of June 28—Gov. Nathan's committee.
 nominated for President by Democratic party.
 June 28—Senator Joseph T. Robinson to convene for session.
 July 4—Independence day accidents in various States caused death of 236 persons.
 July 5—Secretary of the Interior Work Boulder canyon.
 July 5—Secretary of Commerce Hoover sent a letter to President Coolidge.
 July 5—Prohibition and Farmer-Labor national conventions adjourned in Chicago.
 July 6—John A. Haskob of Delaware elected chairman of Democratic national committee.
 July 6—Democratic party nominated Senator Norris for President and Will Ver of whom declined for Vice President, both of Virginia for Vice President.
 July 6—Charles O. Haskob appointed secretary of the Interior.
 July 6—Charles Collier and record time of 23 days and 15 hours.
 national chairman, revised Democratic ticket.
 July 6—General Motors.
 July 6—Charles Haskob spoke dedication of monument to Col. William.
 July 6—Civil war hero, at Cannon Falls, Minn.

Aug. 15—Ship-to-shore airplane land-
ing at New York.

Aug. 16—President Coolidge approved
board of engineers on Mississippi
development.

Aug. 17—Secretary of State Kellogg
developed for Paris to sign anti-war
treaty.

Reuben Clark of Utah appointed un-
der secretary of state.

Aug. 21—W. F. C. King of Holyoke,
Mass., paper manufacturer, appointed
as director.

Aug. 26—Director
Lord estimated the treasury deficit for
1925 at \$4,215,346.

Sept. 4—Mrs. Florence R. Brown, former
secretary of state of New York, con-
victed of forgery and sentenced to
imprisonment for 30 days in jail.

Sept. 10—Republicans won Maine
state election.

Sept. 11—John Coolidge, son of
President Coolidge, was elected
New Haven railroad clerk for
New Haven railroad.

Sept. 12—President and Mrs. Cool-
idge left for Washington.

Sept. 19—Annual meeting of the G.
A. R. opened in Denver.

Sept. 21—President elected Com-
mander in chief of the G. A. R.

Sept. 23—Col. C. A. Lindbergh,
captain of the Husan, and
Chapman, ornithologist, awarded Roose-
velt medals for distinguished service.

Sept. 24—Navy department officials
opened new \$12,000,000 sewage dis-
posal plant in world.

Sept. 25—Navy department let con-
tracts for two huge dirigibles.

Oct. 1—American aviation convention
opened in San Antonio.

United Spanish War Veterans met in
San Antonio.

United States Supreme court upheld
right of Canadians to cross the border

FOREIGN

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INTERNATIONAL

lan. 2—United States marines de-
bated Nicaraguan rebels in two days
at Quinal.
10—Pius XI issued an-
nounced rejecting the movement for
all Christian churches.
11—United States marines landed
in Havana, Cuba, with speeches
from Roosevelt and Macdonald.
12—Rumania and Italy began
conference on formation of bloc of
European states.
13—United States marines in
Nicaraguan captured Sandino's strong-
hold at El Chino.
14—Germany and Lithuania
announced treaty.
15—Pan American conference re-
sented Mexico's plan for reorganization
of Pan American union.
16—New Franco-American anti-
treaty signed on one hundred
thousand anniversary of signing of
treaty by the two nations.
17—1936 to make Pan American
conference an American league of nations
confered to the Havana conference.
18—American service between Amer-
ica and Germany ordered.
19—Pan American congress
closed and Argentine's demand for
clarification against tariff walls be-
tween American republics.
20—United States refused to let
Pan American conference dislodge its
American policy.
21—United States President an-
nounced his resignation as head of
entire delegation to Pan American
conference on Wednesday to further
express his demand for declara-
tion against both tariffs was taken
up by Pan American congress and
after a motion resolutions were
passed to allow to the United States
to have a reduced five car
load limit on transshipments from
the United States.
22—United States marines
were ordered to return to
the presence of their fellow
troops in the United States was
to make treaties with all the
American republics war was
declared.
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INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 26—Twenty thousand pulp workers of Sweden strike.

Jan. 10—Interstate commerce commission approved reorganization of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

Feb. 15—New miners union signed a new contract with Iowa lead companies.

March 30—Consolidation of telephone companies and International Telephone company.

March 25—Illinois mine operators cease negotiations with mine union.

April 1—New contract signed by the Jacksonville scale for another year.

April 11—132,000 coal miners of Middle West quit work.

April 12—The new two Illinois mines scale agreed to resume on Jacksonville scale.

April 22—Thousand northern Illinois coal miners agreed to accept reduced wages.

April 15—Interstate commerce commission cut the proposed Van Swearingen railroad rates to include only the C. and N. and the Peoria and Rock Island.

June 19—Locomotive engineers of Western Union granted 6 1/2 per cent wage increase.

July 18—United Mine Workers of America and Illinois coal miners strike on a basis for wage settlements.

Aug. 31—Illinois coal miners strike on a basis for wage settlements.

Sept. 1—Continental National and Illinois of America Trust banks of Chicago merged.

Sept. 18—Federal mediators abandoned efforts to mediate threatened strike of western railroad trainmen.

Sept. 23—President Coolidge named a new Federal Railroad Western Railroad dispute.

Oct. 1—Fifty thousand German ship builders strike.

Oct. 6—Textile workers of New Bedford accepted wage cut and ended strike.

Oct. 18—Indiana coal miners and operators agreed to a new scale.

Oct. 20—Emergency body of the Interstate western railroad wage dispute agreed to a new scale of 10 per cent without change in rules or 7 1/2 with certain changes in operation.

Nov. 1—The new Illinois coal miners of Labor, in session in New Orleans, agreed to a new scale of 10 per cent displacement of workmen by machinery.

Nov. 42—Western railroad dispute.

ERONAUTIC

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Jan. 15.—Lindbergh flew from Dallas, Texas, to Chicago.

Jan. 25.—Lindbergh landed in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Feb. 1.—Lindbergh flew to San Jose, Costa Rica.

Feb. 1.—Lindbergh landed at Panama, Colon.

Feb. 25.—Teaming his Caribbean, Lindbergh flew from Panama to Mexico.

Jan. 27.—Lindbergh flew to Bogota, Colombia.

Feb. 1.—Lindbergh landed at Los Angeles from his flight from Mexico.

Jan. 25.—Lindbergh flew from Bogota to Mexico.

Feb. 1.—Lindbergh flew to San Jose, Costa Rica.

Jan. 21.—Lindbergh flew 1,050 miles from Caracas to the Virgin Islands.

Feb. 1.—Lindbergh hoped to San Juan, Porto Rico.

Feb. 1.—Lindbergh flew to San Domingo.

Feb. 4.—Colonel Lindbergh ended his flight from Mexico to San Jose, Costa Rica and Lehigh, French aviators flew across the south Atlantic, arriving in Brazil.

Feb. 13.—Lindbergh made nonstop flight from Mexico to San Jose, Costa Rica.

Feb. 22.—First Hinkler completed solo flight from England to Australia in 18 hours.

Feb. 26.—Lindbergh Los Angeles began nonstop flight to Panama Canal Zone, arriving at Colon, Panama.

Feb. 27.—Lindbergh received Pulitzer medal and \$25,000 awarded to Colonel Lindbergh.

Feb. 27.—Coster and Lehigh ended their transcontinental and American flight from New York to Los Angeles.

March 13.—Capt. Walter Hincheltritt, British aviator and Elsie Mackay, Canadian aviator, flew from England to flight to U. S. and were cited.

March 13.—Mrs. Keith Wiley ended her flight from England to Australia.

March 21.—President Coolidge presented Colonel Lindbergh with Congressional Medal of Honor.

March 21.—Lindbergh received Italy's first new speed record for airplanes at 140 miles an hour.

March 21.—Lindbergh made new endurance record of 33 hours 28 minutes.

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or New York is the place to begin.
 April 12—The Bremen sunk in fog.
 On Greeny March 20th it fell
 being the first to make east
 west monitor flight across the Atlantic.
 April 15—Nobile started from Italy
 his airship Italia for the North pole.
 April 21—Capt. George W. Sweeney
 and Carl W. Lilien completed flight
 from Arctic region from Nibel Har-
 lands to Svalbergen and re-
 turned home no land.
 May 6—Nobile in dirigible Italia
 reached Svalbergen.
 May 12—Nobile in dirigible Italia,
 crashed on flight over polar regions.
 May 13—Dirigible Italia returned to
 Svalbergen.
 May 25—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh
 became first of technical committee of
 Transatlantic Air Transport.
 May 31—Nobile in the Italia passed
 the North pole.
 May 26—Dirigible Italia wrecked on
 ice.
 May 30—Eleven of 14 balloons in na-
 tional demonstration race from Pitts-
 burgh were driven down by furious
 winds.
 May 31—Montgomery Southern Cross
 left for Cape Cod started from Oak-
 land for Sydney Australia via
 west coast and to Hawaii.
 June 1—Southern Cross landed at
 Honolulu field (Hawaii).
 June 3—Southern Cross left Hawaii
 for

June 6—Southern Cross crashed at St. Johns, P.R.

June 12—American troops arrived safely at Brisbane, Australia.

June 13—Lindbergh given first master's license by U.S. Navy.

June 14—U.S. Navy's USS George by New York University.

June 15—Southern Cross landed at Sydney, Australia.

June 18—Captain Carranza completed his flight from Mexico City to Washington.

June 17—Amelia Earhart and companions, flying in a biplane, hopped off from Transney, N. F.

June 18—Captain Amundsen and five companions landed at the coast of the Noble party in plane.

June 19—Lindbergh attempt to reach Inlet, Wales.

June 19—Major Maddalena reached New York.

June 24—Swedish airman rescued Noble.

July 1—Ferrarin and Del Prete, Italians, hopped off at Rome for Brazil, flying in a biplane.

July 2—Brazil, having made new distance record of 4,449 miles.

July 15—Russian aviator discovered Doctor Malmgren and two companions, the members of the noble party who had wandered off from the ship.

July 15—Russian aviator Krasnin rescued Malmgren's companions.

July 16—Malmgren had been dead a week.

July 17—The men left the ship and went near Foyn Island by Norge.

July 18—Aviators rescued Nora and Victor.

July 19—Aviators rescued the noble party, still hunting for the Italia survivors.

July 20—Captain Carranza, Mexican god of the flying, killed by a shark off the Jersey.

July 15—Ice-bearer Krasnin picked up Russian Aviator Chukhovskiy and four companions, who had crashed on the ice.

July 21—Noble and survivors of his party reached Rome.

July 21—Auk, a flying bird, Courtney and three companions, flying from the down in mid-ocean and picked up by steamer.

July 21—Kowalski and Kubala, Polish aviators, started flight from Paris to New York.

July 21—Polish flyers fell in ocean and were picked up by steamer.

July 21—Auk, a flying bird, Courtney from Rockford, Ill., to New York.

DISASTERS

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ECROLOGY

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SOUTH WATERFORD

W. W. Abbott returned home from Portland on December 19, remaining here until Saturday when he went back to Portland to be with his wife, who is in the hospital, over Christmas. Mrs. Abbott is gaining slowly.

Dorothy Decker who has been working for Helen Morse, came home for the winter this past week.

Annie Gardiner, who is attending Portland High School, came home on Saturday for her Christmas vacation. Her aunt, Annie Hamlin, accompanied her. Miss Hamlin spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin on Lakeview Farm. She returned to Portland on Wednesday.

Tuesday, December 18, both Men's and Women's divisions of the Farm Bureau held their Planning Meeting in the Grange Hall. A fine program was presented in the forenoon, followed by a nice dinner at noon. The business meeting came in the afternoon.

The picture, "The Fool," with a so reel comedy was given in the Grange Hall on Wednesday evening. It taught a fine lesson for the Christmas season. In two weeks, "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

This is a fine comedy. Mrs. Ben Collins, Mrs. M. Rita Watson, with Ada Curtis as driver, were in Norway on Thursday, shopping.

On Friday the Grammar and Primary schools held a Christmas program in the Grammar room. It was as follows:

Recitation, Welcome, Mary Mary; Pageant, The Christmas Story, Grammar School; Recitation, A Trick on Santa, Albert Hamlin, Jr.; Exercise, Two Letters, Charles Blanchard and Earle Bell; Recitation, In Luck, Edwin Gardner; Song, Santa Claus, 5th Grade; Recitation, 'Tis a Million, William Haynes; Christmas Candles, Five Primary Girls; Recitation, A Joke on Pa, Merritt Kimball; Recitation, Scaring Santa, Foster McEdward. The program was all good. The pageant, The Christmas Story by the Grammar School was very well rendered. Following the program Santa and Mrs. Santa delivered the gifts from the pretty tree with their helpers, Wendell Pike, Donald Bell and Stanley Brown. Many of the parents and friends were present to enjoy the fine program.

Miss Sloan has gone to her home in South Paris for the Christmas vacation and Miss Brown to her home in Albany. Schools to re-open after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross and his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Riley of Bridgton, were Sunday callers at Lena York's.

Some of the ladies of the Community Club met with their president, Mrs. Ida A. Holden in her home on Sunday evening to fill the candy bags for the Christmas tree. Thursday night Marion Hamlin and Mrs. Eugenia Collins, Ada Curtis, Elsie Monroe, Albert Hamlin, Charles Kimball, Ben Collins and Richard Brown decorated the Christmas trees and the Grange Hall.

Little William Haynes has the splints off his arm which he has worn for a month.

Warner Kneeland has been quite ill with a bad cold this past week, so he could not work.

Mrs. Ardelle Kimball and daughter, Bertha, have been ill this past week. Both are better now.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor has recently spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Shaw on Blackguard. Mrs. Shaw has been ill but is able to be out again.

Dorothy Holden and Bertha Kimball are enjoying the Christmas vacation from their studies at Bridgton Academy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wentzell and children.

County News

LOCKE MILLS

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment given at the church Monday evening. The following program was rendered:

Choir, Rev. Patterson, Why I'm Here, Jennette Kimball, Please Do Not Notice, Margaret Long, Candy Cakes Will Do, Mary Davis, A Happy Child, David Roberts, The Road to Santa Claus Land, Anne Ring, Exhibition of Affection, Rita Salls, A Christmas Sherlock Holmes, John Tebbetts, Bells of Christmastide, Eunice Salls, Barbara Bennett, Avis Salls, Christmas Day, Jennie Norton, I Love Little Santa, Margaret Coolidge, Not Too Little to Help, Miles Morgan, Ethelyn Jordan, Her Choice, Claire Tebbetts, Exercise, The Guiding Star, Recitation, Clementine Morgan, The Christmas Story, Barbara Bennett, An Act of Courtesy, Stanley Morgan, Old Fashioned Bat, Herbert Scholl, The Darning Song, Rita Salls, Claire Tebbetts, Anne Ring, Big in a Way, Helen Crockett, Recitation, Delwin Long, A Lady Santa Claus, Evelyn Kimball, Songs of Christmas, Louise Swan, Wendall Roberts, The Time When I Am Good, Ralph Corkum, Gordon Roberts, The Best Place, Three Boys, Exercise, Oh, Santa, Look Out! Flora Swan, Just Fore Christmas, Carl Swan, Santa Claus' Substitute, Robert Keniston, Star Drill, Eleven Girls, Christmas Carol, Choir, Mrs. Harriet Herriek has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand are entertaining Miss Florence Howe of Rumford and Eben Rand.

Edgar Morgan visited relatives at Bryant Pond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tirrell of Gorham, N. H., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell.

High Street, West Paris

Ralph Whitman is spending a few days at home from his work in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls of Gorham, N. H., are spending a few days with his son, Elmer, at West Paris.

Howard Emery is home from Harvard College for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Harry Emery is gaining some. Mrs. Dan Hill has a new driving horse.

Mrs. Jacobson is going to keep house for Keati Korhonen.

Herman McKee's family were in Lewiston shopping recently.

Mrs. Mary McKee is more comfortable at this writing.

West Paris Grange has invited South Paris Grange for a double installation and dinner at their next regular meeting. All hope for a big crowd.

John McKee's wife and son have gone to her home for the winter.

Mrs. Jim Holden's uncle John, of Vermont, has come to spend the winter with them.

(Deferred) Elias McKee and Ruth Waltenen, Marion Hill and mother were in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Harry Emery is gaining slowly. Charles Stetson has moved into his new house.

Arno Phillips has returned home from the U. S. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

John Phillips and wife are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edward Jacobson of Norway.

W. E. Bryant and wife have gone to their winter home at South Paris.

Herman Barrett and wife have moved to West Paris. He has a job in the J. B. Ham grain mill and they will live in Albert Jackson's rent on Maple Street.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

School closed last Friday for the Christmas vacation. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the children. Miss Verna Gibson was dressed to be Santa.

Robert Stearns, Kathleen Skellings and Elton Coolidge were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of Auburn were at P. A. Brown's Tuesday.

Dora Perkins of Portland spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Helen Perkins.

Mrs. Belle Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gard Bennett and son and Guy Dennis spent Christmas with Clarence Bennett and family at West Bethel.

Mr. Hickford of Bethel was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gibson a few days recently.

Set not too high a value on your own abilities.

He who puts his whole thought into his work and does his best can well afford to be gay hearted.

WEST BETHEL

Franklin Burris and Gerald Cushing are home from Bates College for the holiday.

Mrs. A. M. Morrill and Mrs. Alfred Adams were in Berlin, Thursday.

Miss Eloyee Vashaw of Berlin is spending the Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Francis Mills, who is attending Boston University, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills.

Mrs. Alice Ordway returned home Friday after spending sometime in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn and Fred Scribner and son of Albany were guests of N. M. Scribner, Sunday.

Mrs. Evander Whitman was in Rumford Saturday.

Charles McInnis of West Milan, N. H., is spending a few days with his family here.

Lester Wood of Bethel is working in the mill for Morrill, Adams Co.

A delightful Christmas party was given to the members of the Chapel Aid Society by the President, Mrs. W. H. Mason, on Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

The house was very prettily decorated with Christmas decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus delighted everybody with their original ideas for gifts to all the members. Christmas recitations and singing were a part of the program.

After the entertainment gifts and boxes of candy were given to all members present, from a beautifully decorated tree. The guests departed at a late hour with wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis and Jessie Brooks were in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Hope Wheeler is home from Gorham Normal School for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Akers of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall went to Berlin for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Head had as guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilbert and family.

Mrs. Clara Abbott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head entertained on Christmas eve, Miss Alice Barker, Clarence Barker and Lester Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry had as guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson and Laura Hutchinson.

T. W. Vashaw of Berlin, N. H., spent Christmas with Estella Goodridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews at Norway.

Cleve Bell and daughter Madlyn of South Paris are spending a week in town.

Orman Bennett of Fryeburg is spending some time with his parents, W. C. Bennett and family.

Mrs. Alice Ordway spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Henry Westleigh, who has been quite sick with the grippe, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell were entertained at Dean Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young and son were at Thaddeus Loxton's Christmas day.

SOUTH ALBANY

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Hull were guests at James Kimball's Thursday evening.

Roy Wardwell is inspecting and repairing the telephone instruments on the Albany line.

Mrs. Abel Andrews, Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Hugh Little were in Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Allen has been sick with a severe cold.

Donald Lewis is working for Hugh Stearns.

Leon Kimball is working in the woods for Arthur Buck.

Miss Joan Brown is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Isaac Wardwell is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Inman at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball have returned home after spending a week at Norway visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Priddy spent the week end and holiday at her home in Norway.

The scholars of the Clark School held a Christmas tree and entertainment on last Friday.

Charles Morey called at James Kimball's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McIntire and family were Sunday guests at Charles Stone's.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers and for the assistance and sympathy given by friends in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mr. A. W. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Walker.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Perham and two children of Groveton, N. H., are spending the holidays with their parents.

Robert Penley, who is home from Bates College, spent the week end with Thomas Perkins at Gorham, N. H.

A free supper, entertainment and Christmas tree was held at the Universalist Church, Monday evening, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Maud Bryant of Auburn is working for Robert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dec. 22. Mrs. Foley of Bethel is the nurse.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. E. S. Swan of New Gloucester. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Clara Ryder, who has been caring for her, also several nieces and nephews in West Paris and other towns.

Mrs. Marion Mayhew entertained the "Eight of Clubs" at the home of Mrs. Fannie Haines Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th. The time was spent in playing whist. Refreshments of sherbet, cake and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and Vernon spent Christmas with Mrs. Stanley Wentzell at Bethel.

Special Christmas services were held by the churches on Sunday. At the United Parish the church choir rendered a beautiful anthem, "The Voice of the Christ Child." The Edar duettists rendered "The Star of Bethlehem."

The pastor's sermon was "The Dawning of a New Day." A musical pageant, "Dreams of Christmas," depicting the events of the nativity was given in the church at 7:30. The Universalist choir co-operated and was in charge of the pageantry. The United Parish choir rendered the music.

The United Parish Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the Baptist church on Monday evening. Mrs. Herbert Hill was in charge of the program.

Many families in town held Christmas parties, with the customary Christmas tree.

There were excellent Christmas exercises by the grade school, and a Christmas tree at the school building Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Haines entertained the Happy Thought Group Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albion Abbott entertained the Good Will Society Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ella Curtis is quite ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland were week end guests on the 15th of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barden.

Robert Penley, Jacob Immonen and Stanley Perham of Bates College are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Agassiz' Great Work

The Museum of Natural History at Cambridge, Mass., was built up by Jean Louis Rodolphe Agassiz. He also established in the island of Penikese, Buzzard's bay, a practical school of natural science, especially devoted to the study of modern zoology.



Closing

Another year closes around us. Reckon is forced with the natural laws of addition and subtraction. Life has varied, teaching us a little more. Uncertainty pleads protection of those we have; bids us be thankful for what we have—to conserve it.

Bethel Savings Bank
Bethel, Maine



I can think of no better way to greet you than simply to repeat the words that have been repeated a hundred hundred times—"Happy New Year"—and yet have new meaning each time that they are uttered. I mean them sincerely and warmly.

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It's often the "easiest way" but never the best when it comes to putting aside money for future needs.

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Wish You a Happy
New Year



Your patronage and friendship during the past year have made us very happy indeed, and it is with a full heart and the greatest sincerity that we extend our greetings and say to you: "Happy New Year."

ROWE'S



Just three words—"Happy New Year"—but behind them are all our thanks to you for your friendship and patronage during the past year, and all our hopes for your continued encouragement and support.

MORSE GROCERY



We will be dedicated to your service every day of the New Year as we were every day of the old—and we want to take this occasion to wish you the best of all things good during the coming year.

Herrick Bros. Company



We Wish You All a Happy New
Year

Sam's Fruit Store

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

IN HIS OWN COUNTRY



Carter was graduating in a few weeks and, as is the case with most graduates, he was looking for a job. Carter, like the rest of us poor mortals, is under obligation to earn his living, and he is not averse to a generous living, easily earned. He has two offers, one of which is in his home town. This latter is the more generous of the two: it offers apparently greater future possibilities, but he hesitates. "Is a man ever likely to amount to anything in his home town?" he asks me. Well, it can be done, but one must admit that it takes a struggle. The odds are all against it. If Carter goes back to the town in which he grew up he will be looked at quizzically. Every move he makes will be questioned and criticized. If he has ever done anything to elicit comment or criticism it will be raked out of the darknesses of the past and brought out into the light of day.

No, it won't be easy for Carter if he takes a job in his home town. For one reason he has been to college, and there colleges do certainly spoil a lot of boys. I've advised him to call on Mrs. Patterson as soon as he gets to town and tell her how young she's looking. She has some good looking old furniture which was her grandmother's. Her old-fashioned garden has its beauties and its attractions. It would not be undiplomatic in him to mention these things. It might increase her appreciation of his judgment. Apprehension is a great reducer of social friction in a country town.

It is curious how little we are likely to amount to in our own country. The home folks are wont to recall only our irresponsible recent childhood, the escapades with which we were connected, the commonplace colorless routine of our everyday life. If we ever had even a remote relative to go bankrupt or get into jail, or take on too much alcohol, the incident occurs to their mind the minute we come within their range of vision. It seldom occurs to anyone that we may have grown up, that experience may have developed judgment, and that we take after Uncle Joe, who was once a member of the state legislature. "A man is not without honor save in his own country."

(R. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest F. Bishop, Secretary.

FOURTH CHAPTER, No. 103, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demerit, N. G.; Arthur Brinck, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, W. M.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Secretary.

BUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Orange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Leroy Andrews, C. C.; Kenneth McLaughlin, K. of R. and B.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 65, EGYPTIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. James Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, O. A. R., meets at Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. A. M. Dean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. E. C., No. 36, meets in Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Letitia James, President; Mrs. Lilla Norback, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 51, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its room. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Todd, Adjutant.

COL. C. R. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 74, R. of V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion room. L. A. Sumner, Commander; Carl E. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 25, F. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Morse, M. E. R. M. Hastings, Secretary.

Recent Teachers' Association. Meeting first Monday of each month at Somerset School during school year. Frank E. E. Russell, Secretary Mrs. R. M. Thibault.

WHAT WE THINK

By Frank Dixon

The Blandville pessimist says he doesn't read to learn. He reads in an effort to keep his mind off of what he already knows.

Mrs. Dolch's thoughts are always of another world where there will be no pleasure and where all will be quiet and sad together throughout eternity.

Waxie Darnier says it seems like poor judgment to marry a poor man, when there is so much more difference in cars than there is in men.

Some girls are sent to co-ed schools and some parents are content to get their sons-in-law in the home town.

Some people are so suspicious that they are afraid of you if you treat them right. They can't understand your motive.

Don't worry because your taxes are high. Remember that politicians must find public jobs for their poor kintfolk.

Ode to Feminine Beauty

A homely face denotes rare form; A pretty face, an empty head. No female face means intellect—Just intuition, so 'tis said.

The only chop suey place in Peking has gone bankrupt, indicating that it probably had a very inferior jazz orchestra.

We say that the sameness of our lives is what hurts, and yet we are not satisfied when there is a little change for the worst.

Londoners dance to American jazz, drink American cocktails, and are now beginning to talk American. Let us hope they will never try to speak the language the way they imagine Americans do.

Auntie has no children, so she will have no descendants to whom she can leave her bridge prizes.

The best exercise to reduce the waist line: Place the hands on the table and push back.

It's a compliment when you receive it, but flattery when the other fellow gets it.

The girls used to grow up and wear long skirts—now they just grow up.

As pedestrians develop their jumping muscles we may expect fewer motor casualties at crossings. Heaven helps those who help themselves.

The fact that mail order houses are establishing branch stores might be taken as an indication that they are feeling themselves slipping. Evidently people are getting wise to the fact that the home town merchant is the cheapest, quality of goods considered.

Now that we are having so many dancing contests and beauty contests wonder why it wouldn't be a good idea to start a biscuit baking or dish washing contest.

A simplified alphabet gives the Chinese the use of typewriter. 48 characters comprise all the phonetic symbols.

Confiscation Never Pays

Confiscation is the most dangerous and ultimately costly of all policies. Capitalism is what you choose to call it, but credit is something which must survive any theoretical system of social government, if the people of the world are to continue to exchange commodities and services.—Barron's Financial Weekly.

Thermometer and Fan

The bureau of standards says that, as a rule, air from an electric fan blowing on a thermometer will have no essential effect on the mercury. If a very sensitive thermometer is placed in front of a fan, it may, however, cause a slight rise in temperature inasmuch as the air which passes by the motor becomes slightly heated.



Our thoughts go out to you this New Year as a candle spreads its beams; we wish you a full measure of happiness and prosperity during the ensuing months, and take occasion to thank you for your many kindnesses during the past year.

M. A. NAIMEY

Now on Display in our Showroom!

Today you can see the most sensational automobile ever introduced—The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History, a Six in the price range of the four!

Today, after a series of advanced showings in various sections of the country, this amazing new automobile is on display in our showrooms and we cordially invite you to come in for a personal inspection!

When you lift the hood and see the new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine you will realize that a new era has dawned for the buyers of low-priced automobiles. Representing four years development and testing by Chevrolet and General Motors engineers, embodying the discoveries of General Motors Research Staff, this new power plant is a marvel of advanced design. At every speed it operates with that delightful smoothness which everyone demands today in a modern automobile. It develops approximately 32% more power than any previous Chevrolet engine. It displays sensationally greater speed and faster acceleration. And yet, despite this brilliantly improved performance, it maintains Chevrolet's worldwide reputation for economical transportation by delivering better than an average of twenty miles to the gallon of gasoline!

Great Array of New Features

Matching this spectacular advance in performance is the greatest array of new features Chevrolet has ever announced.

The new four-wheel brakes not only assure positive safety, but are exceedingly quiet in operation. The new two-beam headlamps with foot control dimming device were never before available in Chevrolet's price class. The new AC gasoline pump with filter assures constant fuel supply no matter how steep the hill. And so on throughout the entire chassis, you will find feature after feature previously demanded in the finest of automobiles and now offered on the Outstanding Chevrolet in keeping with Chevrolet's policy of constant progress.

Distinctive New Beauty

But, however impressed you may be by the mechanical superiority of the Outstanding Chevrolet, your admiration will reach even greater heights when you study the car's distinctive beauty—

—the marvelous new Fisher bodies represent a masterful example of artistic coachwork. Never in Fisher's long and illustrious service to the automotive industry has Fisher style supremacy been more clearly revealed! Never have beauty, comfort, convenience and staunch construction been more skillfully combined in the bodies of any automobile.

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The ROADSTER	\$525
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The SEDAN	\$675
The Sport CABRIOLET	\$695
The Convertible LANDAU	\$725
Light Delivery Chassis	\$400
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1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$545
1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab	\$650

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| MOTOR | COOLING SYSTEM | New waterproof spark coil located beneath cowl. |
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| New fabric camshaft gear. | ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT | 107" wheelbase. |
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| New re-inforced piston pins. | New parking lights inside headlamps. | New smooth sliding 3-speed transmission with vanadium steel gears. |
| New hot-spot manifold. | New prismatic headlamp lenses. | New cold shaft type steering column. |
| New AC gasoline pump with filter, replacing vacuum tank. | New theft-proof Electrolock. | New flat type, slender rim steering wheel with large horn button in center. |
| New type AC air cleaner. | New semi-automatic spark control. | New and more efficient muffling system. |

Come in and see these Beautiful New Cars now on display in our showrooms

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BETHEL, MAINE

QUALITY AT LOW COST

WHAT IT TO GO

By PROF. M. Dept. of Economics

The Sales Tax

THE sales tax was considered after the World War. Individuals thought it desirable to have a tax on goods and services to which they could add a possible substitute. On the other hand, it was a tax on the sale, to be paid by the consumer. It was a tax on the sale, to be paid by the consumer. It was a tax on the sale, to be paid by the consumer.

The proposal succeeded. A considerable discussion followed. After a full of the discussion is being re-considered. The general sales tax is a tax on every sale of goods and services.

A very different weight of the different forms of production, from raw material to selling, may be under or over management, and with it, and involve but one level of an industry made up of many small units.

In a stage of a sale from one to many, taxes would be levied on the total. This would be a burden on the total. This would be a burden on the total. This would be a burden on the total.

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Harry M. Goodwin, Prop., Norway, Me. Breeding S. C. Red poultry since 1907. Baby chicks, Hatching Eggs, Pullets and Cockerels for sale in season. New-born Broilers, Cyphers Incubators and parts always on hand. 344

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To Let

TO LET—Furnished five-room rent and bath. Inquire at Citizen Office. 34

Help Wanted

WANTED—Boys to sell flavoring extracts after school send for free sample. Wakefield Extract Co., Bangorville, N. H. 21-30

Lost and Found

FOUND—A suitable present—Story of Metlak, David Robbins, Molly Oskell, and Miss Gagar. Sent post-paid for \$1.50 by ARTHUR D. WOODBOW, Bangor, Maine. 35

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WANTED—to buy second hand Macaroni, meat, and poultry. Reasonable price paid if in fair condition. Address Box 245, Bethel, Me. 24

Miscellaneous

GILLETTE SAFETY BLADES—We specialize on sharpening Gillette Blades at only 40 cents a dozen. We pay postage one way. No Darwin Blades wanted. Velvet Edge Co., 502 Congress St., Portland, Me. 37

ON THE ARK

Noah (in cabin)—Water, water, not a thing in sight but water! I think I'm going mad.

Mrs. Noah (entering from aviary)—Oh, there you are dear! The dove just brought in a postcard for you.

Noah—Great! We're in touch with the outside world at last! What does it say?

Mrs. Noah—It's from your Cousin Manny, and she just writes: "To Big Boy Noah—Oceans of Love!" (They had done for dinner).

Just Like Now

The Archaeologist—Here is a very interesting Aztec document. It's a complete family record written on deer skin.

The Lowbrow—On a deer skin? Well, well! There must have been a shortage of print paper even in those days.

When Publicity Fades

He wrote of this King Tut I hear. The less I feel is quite aware. Even a memory grows less gay. When he was about fifteen away.

Slightly Mixed

"How did the wedding go off?"
"Fine—until the parson asked the bride if she'd ever been married."
"What happened then?"
"She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of a daze, said, 'I do.'"

These Delicate Women

Delicate! It seems to be such a word, doesn't it? It's a wonder you women aren't killed. Why didn't you get on your knees?

Alas! My wife wouldn't let me! They squeak and make her nervous.

Trials of a Motorist

"Can you tell me the road to Topo?"
"Well, now, let's see. You been around up this road a piece and then you left about two miles to the side of this fellow's red barn."

Musical Names Given

Land and Sea Winds

The various winds which sweep land and sea, have, some of them at least, very musical names. The wind that blows so strongly at times along the coast of France and ruffles the blue waters of the Mediterranean is called the Mistral. Another violent, cold wind is the Bora, which those who have been much on the northern shores of the Adriatic have experienced, greatly to their discomfort. Then there is the Sirocco which is as scorchingly hot as the Mistral and Bora are cold. The Sirocco, in fact, is like a violent succession of gusts from a hot oven. It has proved a terrific enemy to travelers in the Sahara. The Sirocco is much the same kind of scorching wind, from a sounding enough is the name Khamasin, but those who have encountered this hot, dry wind on the Egyptian plains do not have very pleasant memories of it. The Harmattan is similarly unpopular among the inhabitants of western Africa and those travelers who have been unfortunate enough to encounter this desert, dust-laden wind. Fohn is the name of another dry, hot wind, which has an enervating effect upon the valley dwellers on the northern side of the Alps. The name of the Pampero has a glamor about it which belies it in reality. This fearful combination of violent wind, rain, thunder, and lightning is only too familiar to the residents of the Argentine and Uruguay.

Drugs in Modern Use

Familiar to Ancients

Thirty per cent of the drugs used by modern medicines were known in remote antiquity, reveals Dr. Charles Singer in his book "A Short History of Medicine," published by the Oxford University Press.

The Egyptian medical papyrus mentions, among other drugs, he writes, "Algae, caraway, castor oil, coriander, oil, fennel, juniper, mint, myrrh, and turpentine. Among Egyptian mineral remedies still in use are salts of copper and lead. Assyrian medical tablets refer to most of the Egyptian drugs as well as to a number of others, among which are almond oil, aniseed, galbanum and licorice. Among Assyrian mineral remedies that are used by us to this day are alum and bitumen." Early Indian medicinal herbs are also still in use in scientific medicine, according to Doctor Singer.

Wind and Fish

It is reported that a singular correspondence exists between the prevailing direction of the wind on the coast of New South Wales and the average catch of fish.

It appears that the winds which influence the ocean currents influence, in turn, the course of the fish. These influences have periods of three or four years. Thus, in 1910, there was a general scarcity of fish, but afterward they became more and more abundant up to the year 1922. In 1924, there was another scarcity of fish, but the next year they returned in increasing numbers.

The cause of these variations was regarded as a mystery until the coincidence with the prevailing direction of the coastal winds was noticed. Now, it is thought, by the study of the winds, the prospects of the fisherman may be predicted two or three years in advance.

Made Hurried Exit

A Podunk man who had been missing meat from his smokehouse for several weeks and suspected one of his neighbors, set a trap by killing an old family dog and dressing the carcass to resemble mutton. Sure enough, it was stolen at night, and the next day about breakfast time, dropping in on the suspects, he found them devouring the "sheep." Being invited to take "pot luck," he declined, saying he had just had breakfast, and then told them of the joke he had played on "somebody." The family listened without a smile and then suddenly they all bolted for the back door.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Paper From Corn

As early as 1765 a German, Jacob Schaeffer, called attention to Indian corn as a possible source of paper. The first American patent on paper to be made from corn was taken out in 1902 by H. Allison and J. Hawkins for a process of making paper out of corn husks. Twenty years ago the Department of Agriculture conducted extensive experiments on paper making with cornstalks and carried the work into actual mill operation.

Sound Effects

A lady motorist whose car had swerved across a street and crashed through a plateglass window was being questioned by the local police sergeant after the accident.

"Surely on such a wild street as this," said the interrogator, "you could have done something to prevent this accident?"

"I did," the delinquent assured him quite earnestly: "I arrested it as long as I could!"

Copies Red Cross Work

The American Red Cross society is an organization to do for others what the Red Cross does for humanity. A blue cross is the emblem. It was founded in Springfield, Mass. It promotes animal protection on a given life as well as human life.

Why Father Incurred

Small Girl's Censure

The late Marcus Low, the myopic millionaire, praised marriage at a movie banquet.

"Marriage," he said, "is a fine thing, especially for women. It gives a woman freedom. We like to see married women flirt. It is an attractive sight. But if a married man flirts?"

"You all know, of course, the old story of the married man whose wife said to him:

"John, I didn't like the way you stared at that blonde girl at lunch."

"And John said glumly, 'Well, neither did she.'"

"Here's another story.

"A little girl of seven was taken by her father and mother to a department store to be fitted out for school. While the mother chose sweaters and shoes and so on in the children's section, wandering here and there, the father got into a pleasant chat with a pretty girl at the lingerie counter.

"His little daughter watched him for some time with disapproving looks; then she shouted across the store to her mother:

"Mother, just look at father! You'd never think he was married to us, would you?"

Caustic Criticism of

Present-Day Mothers

"We may talk all we choose about how the world has changed, how civilization has advanced, and so on, but the fact remains that the fundamental laws have not changed one whit," declared Bishop Beatty in an address.

"Today, just as it has been throughout the ages, the future of the race depends upon the mothers of the present. I fear for the future because of these present-day mothers. They leave the children too much to themselves and the lack of proper guidance is developing deplorable conditions.

"Two many mothers are like Mrs. Blank of Park avenue, who called her maid to her one day and said:

"'Fido, look out the window. Is that child mine or does it belong to some neighbor? It's been hanging around here all day!'"

The Rose

The rose is said to have originated in Persia. It was used as a medicine and as a food by the ancients, and the Chinese still serve rose fritters at their New Year feast. By the Romans this flower was regarded as the symbol of silence as well as of love, and its name is a variation of the word Eros, the name of the god of love. In Rome it was used as an emblem of victory, of triumphant love and of pride and pomp.

By long association it was regarded as pagan, and after the founding of Christianity it was, therefore, in disgrace. Its beauty, however, was irresistible, and it soon became the flower of Christian martyrdom and the symbol of divine love, being used in sacred paintings along with the lily. Martin Luther took a rose for his official seal, and it is glorified in the writings of Dante. Today it stands for beauty throughout the world.

Hats Betoken Wealth

The Yamlis, who live on a little island south of Formosa, have two ambitions—to build fine boats, whose sides they ornament with beautiful designs, and to possess silver hats—the larger the better, for by the measure of his silver hat is the prestige of the individual judged.

The first requirement is a quantity of silver coins, which are laboriously beaten with a stone into thin strips. The strips are then made into conical hats. Some of the hats belong to the more affluent of the colony come down to the shoulders. An oblong opening is left for the eyes, so that the owner may survey the admiration his large hat attracts.

Jews and Samaritans

The historical origin of the hatred that existed between the Jews and the Samaritans may be found in the fact that when Sargon, the conqueror of Israel, destroyed the northern kingdom he repopulated Samaria with colonists from Babylon, Assyria and Cush. Later instructors were sent to these people in an attempt to instruct them in the worship of Jehovah; but, when the temple at Jerusalem was being rebuilt, the Jews refused to allow the Samaritans to help, thus increasing the rift between the two peoples.

Too Close

The two heavily advertised boxers were putting up a terrible exhibition of extreme caution in the face of danger.

At the moment they were staring at each other along the tops of their extended arms with very ferocious expressions, but they were quite six feet apart.

Suddenly there came a hoarse shriek from the cheaper seats.

"Separate 'em!" it said.

Exiles Build Odd Church

A church of the Middle Ages has been built in a dark, narrow street in Paris as a "museum of faith" by exiled Russians. It is a twelfth century Greek Orthodox church, constructed of wood and bricks.

The church is decorated in the rich gaudy style of old Byzantine salons and patriarchs and their stories are pictured on the walls, and icons are placed above the draped altars.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:15, Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45, Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Looking Backward." Retrospection is sometimes good for the soul. What have I done for my country? What have I done for my church? For my church? For my soul?

Do we find satisfaction in the things that we have not done; the sins we have not committed? The rich young ruler took satisfaction in the fact that he had observed the commandments and Jesus commended him for it but he also said "Go sell all that thou hast and give to the poor, and come and follow me." It is the positive side of life that counts after all. Not so much what we have refrained from doing that was wrong, but what have I done that was big, noble and Christian?

7:00, Comrades of the Way. Open meeting. As we together face the New Year, shall we not resolve to do something highly worth while as an organization. Come prepared to state what, in your opinion we may and ought to be and do.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45.

Preaching service 10:45. Subject, "An Exhortation to Buy and Keep." Epworth League, Sunday evening 6:30. Topic, "Back to the Home Church." Luke 4:16. Leader, Mary Lapham.

Regular Sunday evening service, 7:30. Class Meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30. Official Board meeting following Class Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Christian Service.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of

Josiah A. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK A. BROWN,
December 19th, 1928. Bethel, Maine

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

1. What is adobe, where is it used and what is its purpose?
2. What two important rivers in the United States have the same name?
3. What is an abalone?
4. What is meant by port and starboard in the language of the sea?
5. What is a servat?
6. What is the capital of Persia?
7. Who was in command of the defense of the Alamo, in the Mexican war?
8. What are the Walloons?
9. Where did the waltz originate?
10. What did the early American Indian tribes use for money and what was it called?
11. What is the Japanese yen?
12. Who was Zedekiah?

Watch for the summary of local history for 1928 in next week's Citizen.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Granville H. Coffin late of Gilead, deceased, first, final and private accounts presented for allowance by Frank B. Coffin, administrator.

Hosea Lary late of Gilead, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Archie T. Heath, administrator.

Charles Chase late of Upton, deceased, petition for order to distribute the balance remaining in his hands presented by J. Orne Douglass, administrator with the will annexed.

Maud Thurston Glover late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Henry M. Verrill late of Bethel, deceased, petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Hannah J. Verrill, administratrix.

Hosea Lary late of Gilead, deceased, petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Archie T. Heath, administrator.

Maud Thurston Glover, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of

Aldana Brooks late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY BROOKS,
December 19th, 1928. Bethel, Maine

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Court of Probate held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland, on the 2nd Tuesday of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon and object if they see cause.

ALICE G. MASON, late of Bethel, Oxford County, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and the letters testamentary may issue to H. H. Hastings, the executor therein named, presented by said H. H. Hastings.

CARROLL S. CHAPLIN

Judge of Probate

A true Copy of the Original order.

Attest: HENRY A. PEABODY, Register

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of

Mamie D. Donahue late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK E. DONAHUE,
December 19th, 1928. Bethel, Maine

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While New Year bells are ringing, we take occasion to thank our many patrons and friends for their encouragement and support during the past year, and at the same time to wish everyone in town a "Happy New Year."

FARWELL & WIGHT



Hark Ye! Hark Ye! The New Year is here in all its glory! We wish you the best of everything for 1929 and express the hope that you may see a great many more Happy New Years.

L. M. STEARNS

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